

Mainland Matters – June 2016



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

A couple of weeks ago I was in Auckland on business and stayed on up there to catch up with my daughter and watch her netball game at the Auckland Netball Centre. While the result was not as she would have liked, she loves playing netball with her friends, win or lose, rain or shine (you get both of those in one day in Auckland!) she is just happy playing.

It is always such a pleasure to see so many other kids on the courts doing exactly the same thing - loving netball!! At these times I remember again how fortunate we are to be involved in such a fantastic sport, with so many well organized, hardworking people, who make this all possible for both kids and adults alike.



At the other end of the scale, the Mainland Tactix are getting results on the court that are much better than before, as well as taking a really active involvement in the community with over 300 hours of centre visits, sponsorship commitments and community activities keeping them all incredibly busy.

By the time we send out the next newsletter we will know who has made it through to the NZ Conference finals. Come what may, I am really very proud of all those who have worked so hard to make the changes required to shift our team's performance. These changes have come through a massive amount of hard work, planning, training and having a fabulous management team working with a very committed group of players. I am really looking forward to the next few weeks!

Planning is now well underway for the new elite netball competition, Super Club and Beko Netball League competitions, 'knee deep' in fact in rules, agreements, operations and commercial details.

I trust your Centre competitions are all going well and we are looking forward to the first rounds of the Zone Under 15 competition starting at the end of July.

Take care and see you courtside soon ☺

Kind regards, Brigit



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COMMUNITY

Recently I was fortunate to spend 2 days with the NNZ and Zone community teams throughout the country. Whilst it was a great opportunity to strategize and enhance what we do, it also highlighted the great work Mainland is doing in relation to the rest of NZ. I just wanted to say thank you to all those that make netball happen in our Zone – Community relies on our volunteers to be successful 😊

INCORPORATED SOCIETIES

Netball New Zealand has been working with the Zones to ensure that all Netball Centres are up to date with their Incorporated Societies status.

Netball New Zealand (NNZ) requirement.

The NNZ Constitution (7.3 c) requires all Centres to be a registered Incorporated Society.

The status primarily;

- Protects the members of the Centre and ensures they are not personally liable for the society's debts, contracts or other obligations (Incorporated Societies Act 1908)
- Enables Centres to be eligible to apply for funding

If you have not updated your Centres Financial Return and/or Constitution, please ensure you complete this ASAP!

Please contact Amy if you have any queries.

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

Thank you for all the time and effort spent by Centre administrators collating and reporting on membership numbers for 2016. We appreciate that this is not an easy task however these figures will greatly assist with the funding and support we are able to obtain for netball in the future. The highlight in 2016 would without a doubt be the huge numbers of Yr. 1-2 and Yr. 3-4 ANZ futureFERN players across the Zone – with a 30% and 33% increase respectively across these areas. This is testament to the fantastic group of volunteers that support Junior netball in your areas.

UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT

Zone Umpire Development Group

The role of the NM ZUDG is to consider, recommend and deliver strategies to increase the depth and quality of umpiring at community and high performance level within NM Zone.

We are excited to announce two new members to the ZUDG who we know will contribute and add great value to this group ~ Jose Zandbergen (South Canterbury NC) and Aleisha Whitehead (Christchurch / Mid Canterbury NC).

2016 ZUDG Members

Sheena Tyrell (NZUDG), Sue James (NZUDG), Andy Vincent (Nelson), Anne Marie Leech (Mid Canty), Trudy Eaden, Robyn Daly, Aleisha Whitehead (Chch), Jose Zandbergen (Sth Canty).

If you have not already heard from the ZUDG, they will be in touch very soon to offer support and guidance for umpire development in the Centres.

Umpire Theory Exams

Zone and NZ Theory

Congratulations to Caitlin Reid, Caleb Binns (Nelson Netball Centre) and Vicki Harrington (Christchurch) for passing their NZ theory on 13th June 😊

To login to the NNZ Learning & Development portal please use this link <https://netballnz.brackenlearning.com/>

Final exam dates for 2016

Zone Theory – Applications close 4 July / Exam 1 August

NZ Theory – Applications close 22 August / Exam 19 September

Join codes for Exam 2 are:

Zone Theory *mainlandzone16a*

NZ Theory *mainlandnz16s*

If you have any questions relating to the exam, please contact Amy. If you have any issues or questions when logging in to the NNZ Learning & Development platform, please contact richard@brackenlearning.com.

Centre Theory

Previous test bank papers have been removed from the NNZ website with updated practice questions sent to all Centre Umpire Coordinators. If you haven't received access to these yet, please contact your Centre.

Paper exams will no longer be accepted so all exams must be completed on-line via the link below.

<https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/start/?quiz=mm44f2a1e5b1222c>

BENCH OFFICIALS

The following Bench Officials have been appointed to U19AGC and NZSS events for 2016:

U19 AGC 11-14 July, Nelson



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Margaret Marsh, Sandra Munro, Claire Lewis, Heather Morrison, Michelle Cox, Joyce Walsh, Mary Miller, Sonia Maxwell, Gail Benseman, Rachel Wells, Joy Dickens, Anne Stiles, Anne Harrison

NZSS 4-7 Oct, Hutt Valley

Kay Norris, Joyce Walsh, Sandra Munro, Sonia Maxwell, Margaret Marsh, Marilyn Milne, Anne Harrison

We offer our congratulations and wish them all the best for these tournaments.

CENTRE VISITS

We love getting out into the community and seeing all the great work you do! With a few trips planned over the next couple of months, I look forward to saying HI and seeing you down at the courts throughout the Mainland Zone soon 😊

JUNIOR NETBALL



ANZfutureFERNs Programme

All centers are now well underway with the ANZ futureFERNs programmes and some are coming to a close in the next few weeks. It has been great to get out and visit some centres over the last month and see how the program is going. Been great to see how the children are developing and how much the children are enjoying the programs. Congratulations to Malvern netball centre on being the first endorsed centre. I will be getting out to see all other centres over the next couple of weeks. I look forward to meeting you all. If there are any questions or problems feel free to email me at ccommunitynetball@netballmainland.co.nz

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

We are running a holiday program on the 20th of July in Hokitika. The program is for years 1-11 and will be running from 11:30-2:30 at Westland High school. To register and for more information go to <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/netballmainland/126870/1>

PERFORMANCE

NETBALL NEW ZEALAND NEWS

NZAG U17/U19 will stay the same for the 2017 season with no changes proposed due to the new Elite League.

For those qualifying for NZSS this year there will be a participation fee of approximately \$450 per team.

GOOD LUCK

Good Luck to all teams from the Zone who will be taking part in NZAG tournaments over the school holidays.

U19 held in Nelson

Nelson

Christchurch

North Canterbury

U17 held in North Canterbury

Nelson

Marlborough

North Canterbury

Christchurch 1/2

Selwyn

Mid Canterbury

South Canterbury

U15 ZONE DRAW

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
Host: Malvern	Host: Selwyn	Host: Hokitika	Host: Nelson
Christchurch 1	Christchurch 2	Christchurch 3	Nelson 1
South Canterbury 1	Selwyn 1	Marlborough	Mid Canterbury 1
North Canterbury 1	North Canterbury 2	South Canterbury 2	Selwyn 2
Malvern	Mid Canterbury 2	Hokitika	Nelson 2

PHASE TWO: August 7 – Marlborough Top 8 /South Canterbury Bottom 8

Top 2 teams in each pool form 2 new pools- **Pool W & Pool X (Marlborough)**



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Bottom 2 teams in each pool form 2 new pools - **Pool Y & Pool Z (South Canterbury)**

Complete round robin

All games are 4 x 10 mins

FINALS: August 21 – Christchurch Centre hosting

Cross over games and the Final games – 4 x 10 mins

Total number of games = 2 games all of 4 x 10 mins duration

TACTIX

MATCH PREPERATION

No matter what level you're coaching at there should be a similar routine.

The question I ask each of you is, do you rock up to your game, just play and react to what is presented?

I would imagine the answer is no.

Preparation is critical so that the players have the right information going onto the court.

Our team's preparation is similar, not identical as the week's change depending on when we play.

The most important information is the gathering of the opposition, who are their key players what are two or three aspects of their game that we should be targeting and what are the solutions that are going to upset their rhythm.

Once we have boarded this information our team tactics become evident.

Team tactics don't change dramatically each week; it's about twiggging them to suit the team we are playing.

Consistency is one area that needs to be reminded, be consistent with the basic skills all the time.

Changing it up is another way of saying we are adding to our game plan. You never throw out the basics of your game plan but rev it up or change it up. It's a positive way of saying change.

Your energy as a coach is critical at this stage

As things are added you have to believe they will make a difference.

Players need to do their homework as well as the coaches, it cannot be one sided, the changes are owned by the players.

So preparation is complete from getting the plan sorted we then look at areas on court.

Shooters, what are your main focus for the game?

Mid court, what are you going to do to support this and what are you going to implement into your game?

Defenders, what are you going to do to disrupt the opposition shooters?

How are we going to Link together when there is a turnover?

Sharing this information will enable the team to all be on the same page.

Now that its established its implementation time.

Match day, remember It's not about over loading the players, it's just about reminding them of the critical things that need to be done. This can take 45 seconds before you go out on court. The captains should take over by this time and really it is in their hands.

As coaches we are there to guide and the player's implement the tactics, being flexible and plan for all the what ifs is also important. What if this player plays in another position? When you are going through each of the players, you need to consider this.

Good luck and remember that it's about the preparation that will get you on the right track.

Keep the basic plan simple and try not to confuse the players, often coaches brains are thinking over time and we are often guilty of putting too much into the plan.

Getting over the line is a joint journey and will change throughout the game. Revisit the general game plan at the beginning of each quarter to make sure the team is back on track for next quarter.

Keeping it clear and concise, clarification throughout the week is important.

I don't like the saying it Keep it simple stupid, as no one is stupid.

We prepare to win and all players plan to put out their best performance, no one plans for a poor performance.

Our job as coaches is to support and bring out the best of each player and blend it together into a great team performance.

Sue Hawkins

Tactix Head coach

OTHER

Congratulations to Robyn Vermeeren who passed her National Caller statistician assessment this past week. Robyn has also gained her National Recorder qualification this season. She is the first person to gain a National qualification in Mainland and the first person nationally to gain both qualifications since the assessment process was put in place (a number of our Mainland statisticians were accredited after



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WNC2007). Due to the small size of our group and the effort required it may be a few years before we have anyone else qualify at this level. Congratulations again Robyn, we are all thrilled for you.

This brings our qualifications total within Mainland to 4 x National Caller, 3 x National Recorder, 1 x Zone Recorder.

Best wishes from us here at Netball Mainland

